



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhito OKAYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/944,166

Filed: September 4, 2001

For: AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
THEREOF

RECEIVED

NOV 23 2004

Technology Center 2800

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Jackson, Jakieda R.

Atty Docket: 0102/0180

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 2-3 and 8.

Amend claims 1, 4-7 and 9-11.

Add new claims 12-16.

Amend the specification.